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THE WHITE HOUSE

Of The Confederacy Now Open to the Public.

GENERAL JOHNSON'S SPEECH.

Mansion May Be Made the Battle Abbey of the South.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—The doors of the White House of the Confederacy now the Confederate Museum, were thrown open to the public at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The grand old building at Twelfth and Clay streets all during the day was the Mecca of Richmond people and those temporarily within her gates. It has been thoroughly renovated and painted and remodeled within so that it is exactly like it was in the exciting days when the beloved Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, occupied it. The cause was not lost when he took up his residence there; it was when he made his departure. The walls were painted and adorned with flags, pictures and relics could tell, able to talk, a story more pathetic, in the hopelessness of the lost cause at the last, that any pen has yet described. The old mansion, but for its architectural design, looks both from the exterior and interior, like a recently erected structure, so well has the rebuilding and repainting been done. All of the States of the Confederacy had rooms set apart for them, which were presided over by residents here. Some of these rooms were handsomely decorated. The one set apart for Florida was probably the handsomest. The Kentucky room has a picture by Handeigh, of Lexington, Ky., of Gen. John C. Breckinridge.

The address of the occasion was delivered by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, formerly of Baltimore, but for many years a resident of this city.

In concluding his address, Gen. Johnson said:

"It is to commemorate these principles and this heroic conduct, this patriotic sacrifice of men and women, that we propose to erect a memorial hall of the Confederacy. Our memorial will be here in Richmond, the heart, the grave of the Confederacy, and around it hovers the immortal soul of love, of memory, which, for all time, will sanctify it to all true men and women. They will show that it is a memorial of no 'lost cause'; they will never believe that we thought we were right, they will know, that we were right, immortally right, and that the conqueror was wrong, eternally wrong. The great army of the dead is here, the sentiment of the living is here, and memories are here, and the sentiment of the future will be here. As all roads lead to Rome, so in the ages to come all ties of memory, of sentiment, of feeling, will vibrate from Richmond."

A determined effort is to be made to make the Jeff Davis mansion the Battle Abbey of the South. If the money can be raised this will be done, and Mr. Rouse's offer of \$100,000 for that purpose accepted.

Death of Judge Grace.

Judge J. R. Grace of the Appellate Court died at Frankfort very suddenly on Thursday morning. His death was probably due to a chronic heart trouble. Judge Grace was one of the most popular men among the officials in Frankfort. He was a man of fine attainments and a fearlessly conscientious Judge. For some thirty years he had been on the Circuit bench of his district before he was elevated to a seat in the court of Appeals. The death of such a man is a severe loss to the State.

At Bradenton, Fla., Wallace McCracken while laboring under religious excitement confessed that he killed B. S. Young, a prominent merchant of Huntington, Tenn., October 22, 1892.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. B. Adair is visiting in Paris.

Mr. Wm. Moore, of Bath county, is in the city.

Charles Ratliff spent Sunday in Bath county.

Mrs. Richard Martin has returned from a visit to friends in Ohio.

Mr. W. S. Scott, of Nicholasville, was in the city on business Monday.

"Cabe" Ratliff, of Bath county, was in the city a day or so the past week.

Miss Dee Stephens will return from Kansas City, Mo., the first of March.

Rev. A. J. Arlick goes to Bowen, Powell county, to preach this afternoon.

Judge Lewis Anderson left Monday for Frankfort and Owenton on legal business.

Misses Eva and Fay Walker, of Lexington, are the guests of Mrs. Henry S. Wood.

Miss Lettie Lane has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jack Tharp, at Winchester.

Miss Julia Prewitt, who has been visiting at John G. Wynn's, has returned home.

Mrs. Lou Thomas and family have gone to Macon, Georgia, to make that place their home.

Richard Clark is visiting his brothers, Thomas and John, in Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. J. B. Taulbee, wife and daughters, Esther and Bertie, were in Louisville the past week.

Quite a number of young men from this city were "a-giftn" in the Grassylick neighborhood Sunday.

W. F. Chatham left yesterday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Misses Naugle and Elizabeth Spencer, of Pilot View, are the guests of the Misses Tant, in this city.

Mrs. Will Haggard, (nee Miss Lettie Quisenberry) of Clark county, is visiting her mother in this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkerson is very sick with pneumonia at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank Pickrel.

Mr. James Phelps, one of the most successful farmers of Metcalf county, was in the city Saturday on business.

We are glad to note that Mr. W. P. Oatman has so much improved that he is about able to return to his business.

A. A. Hazelrigg, County Attorney, left yesterday for several days trip to Frankfort and Louisville, on legal business.

Dr. C. B. Darnson will leave Thursday for New York to be absent three months taking lectures at the New York Poly-Clinic.

E. Roy Smith, who has been working on the Morehead Leader for the past two months, has resigned, and is at his home in this city.

Dr. R. Q. Drake has a severe attack of the grippe and has been confined to his room for a week. His condition is better now and he hopes to resume his duties in a few days.

Master Brent Nunneley will celebrate his seventh anniversary next Saturday with his friends on Holt Avenue. The occasion will be one of happiness to his guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks have been having a severe time for the past two weeks. They have five children ill with diphtheria, but we are glad to say, all are reported as seemingly better.

Miss Sallie Sobee entertained quite a number of her young friends in most excellent style at the home of her parents on the Winchester pike last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and every one present reports a most delightful time.

Every lumber mill and all the wholesale and retail lumber dealers of the Pacific coast are said to be members of the new trust known as the Central Lumber Company of California, whose capital is \$70,000,000. The first move, it is said, will be in advance to prices.

A Sad Accident.

Elizabeth, the beautiful little 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Stella Cockrell, was very badly burned yesterday evening. The mother of the little one had stepped from the room into the front yard leaving the little one at play when she was almost at once startled by the child's screams. The child, it is supposed, reached for something over the open gate when its apron caught fire and it ran through the back of the house into the yard. Mr. Frank Chetault, a cousin of the child, was near at hand and ran to her as quickly as possible, tore the clothes from her person. The child is badly burned about the hands, arms, neck and side of the face. It is feared she inhaled the flames also. Mr. Chetault was severely burned about the hands in extinguishing the flames.

Resolutions of the Mt. Sterling Baptist Sunday School Committed.

Brotherly kindness and hospitality are Christian graces commanded of God, and commended of man. The officers and pupils of the Southern Presbyterian Sunday School have shown themselves ready and willing to put honor upon the Scriptural injunction, "let brotherly love continue," and, "given to hospitality." When we were homeless, on account of our house of worship being dismantled by repairing, the Presbyterian Sunday School cordially and beautifully exhibited the spirit of our common Master, by sharing with us the comforts of their handsome home. The kindness and consideration shown as while their guests, will linger as a sweet perfume throughout our lives. And since these dear friends have placed us under such lasting obligations to them,

Be it resolved,—that we, the Mt. Sterling Baptist Sunday School do hereby, formally and heartily, express our thanks to the Southern Presbyterian Sunday School for the courtesies of Christian fraternity and hospitality.

And be it further resolved, that these resolutions, with the preamble, be made a part of our Sunday School record, as a memorial to fraternal kindness; that a copy be duly forwarded by our Secretary to the Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School; and that proper publication be made of these resolutions.

And be it further resolved, that the courtesies of our house and home be extended to the Southern Presbyterian Sunday School, to be accepted, whenever in the providence of God, they shall deem it fit, and may the God of all grace lift upon them and us the light of his glorious countenance.

EVERETTE GILL, Pastor.
J. W. HEDDEN, S. S. Supt.,
Committee.

BEE HIVE.

Big Rush Opening day.

Long before the hour for opening on last Saturday crowded stood in front of the Bee Hive, corner of Main and Broadway. A large stock of dry goods, notions, clothing, shoes, hats and women's and men's furnishings had been put on the shelves and the public had been invited to come see, learn prices and get a souvenir. This was the occasion that called forth the throng from early morning until late in the evening. It was a big day in sales and before noon 2,800 souvenirs had been given away. The Manager of the store was highly pleased with the results of the day and is now offering goods at prices that make them good. Good goods, close prices, just what the people want always in stock is the way they propose to do business.

More than one sixth of the amount of money received and disbursed by the trustees of the New Farmers Bank has been paid out to the Columbia Finance and Trust Company, and the attorneys, and this in the face of an offer made by some of our best business men to settle up this business at a cost of not less than half this amount. Well, we have had an experience.

A BULLET

End the Life of Ex Congressman Harter.

FIRED THE SHOT HIMSELF.

Pound Some Time Afterward Cold in Death.

HE LEFT NO EXPLANATION.

Fosteria, O., Feb. 22.—Ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter, of Philadelphia, shot and killed himself here last night at the residence of Mr. S. Knapp, with whom he was staying. Mr. Harter arrived in Fosteria several days ago to attend to some business affairs, being connected with several enterprises in this city. He was apparently in the best of spirits, but had complained to his friends that he was troubled somewhat by insomnia, and yesterday he spoke of a severe pain in his head. Last night, however, he attended a social and supper at the Presbyterian Church, and appeared to enjoy himself.

After his return to the home of Mr. Knapp in the evening he said he did not care to be called in the morning until quite late, as he desired to make up some of the sleep he had lost. His wish was respected, and no effort was made to arouse him until noon to-day. Then it was discovered that he was dead. He was lying in bed with a frightful wound in the right temple. His hands lay upon his breast, and in them was grasped a 38-caliber revolver, from which the bullet had been fired. Evidently he had held the weapon with both hands when he discharged it, for both hands were covered with powder smoke. The wound bled but little, and death must have been instantaneous, for the bed clothing was not disturbed except where his body lay.

Mr. Harter had disrobed as carefully as if he had not intended taking his life. His clothing was disposed of in an orderly way. On the bureau lay his cravat and a letter addressed to his wife in Philadelphia. There was nothing in the letter to indicate his purpose to take his life. There was also a telegram to Mrs. Harter, dated this morning, in which Mr. Harter asked her to see that his life insurance assessments were paid. That, taken in connection with an incident that occurred yesterday, indicates that the suicide had been contemplated. Yesterday Col. Fowler, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, together with S. L. Ghauster, called at the Harter mill to see Col. Fowler, who took out a policy for \$100,000 in the shape of a 5 per cent. gold bond. The scheme deeply impressed Mr. Harter. Mr. Harter did not take the policy, but he made this inquiry: "Col. Fowler, he said, 'if a man should take out a policy to-day and should commit suicide to-night, would the policy be paid?'"

It was assumed that it would, and then he addressed Mr. Ghauster, saying: "Mr. Ghauster, do you think that if a man who had never harmed a person in the world should commit suicide he would go to heaven?" Mr. Ghauster replied that he thought he would. The Coroner held an inquest this afternoon and decided that Mr. Harter had killed himself while temporarily insane. There is no hint of financial or business embarrassment as a cause for the suicide, it being asserted that all the enterprises with which Mr. Harter was connected are in a flourishing condition.

Miss Jessie Cassity, a beautiful young lady of Bath county, will be married at the home of her father, Walker Cassity, on Wednesday, March 11, 1896, to Mr. W. C. Satterfield, a prominent and prosperous young farmer of the same county.

Smoke "Leading Counsel" cigar. For sale by J. B. Tipton.

House breakers.

On last Friday night some negroes broke into the grocery establishment of Howe & Johnson by breaking the glass in the front door through which they entered. What they carried away with them is not known, brandy, cigars and canned goods were missed. Saturday John Boudurant, of color, was arrested with goods in his possession and later Will Johnson, colored, was also arrested and the goods found were identified as the property of Howe & Johnson and of J. C. Enoch whose store was broken into a week before. It is possible that this is not all of the gang. Boudurant confessed and he and Johnson will certainly find judgment in the penitentiary for a while.

Horse Owners are now Protected Against Loss of Valuable Stock.

J. B. Tipton, the druggist, has received the sole agency for Dr. Daniel's veterinary remedies. These famous remedies were first introduced in this town by Joel Foster, and through his influence arrangements were made that resulted in a visit, last week, by Dr. C. G. Wood, of Boston, who adjusted the necessary details. It is certainly fortunate that this deal was made, as there is no veterinary surgeon here; so these remedies will come in handy. Mr. Foster, and others say Dr. Daniel's remedies are safe and simple to use and NEVER FAIL. Get one of Dr. Daniel's books FREE at Tipton's drug store.

The Commercial Hotel.

The Commercial is at all hours of day or night prepared to give the weary traveler refreshment and entertainment. This is true notwithstanding the statement that is being industriously circulated by certain parties that we do not propose to keep the House open very much longer. To our friends and the traveling public we say, come and see us, you will find us just as well prepared to minister to your wants as at any old and ready to give you in this way we will entertain you, the best possible guarantee that there is no truth in the false reports about our business which some parties are circulating.

JOHN W. WILSON, Proprietor.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition, which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

Dickey Wilson.

Mr. A. S. Dickey, of Fleming county, and Mrs. Mary Wilson, of this city, will be married at the Methodist parsonage tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Nugent officiating. Mr. Dickey is a prominent farmer and said by all who know him to be one of the best and truest in this county. He is a brother of Mr. W. P. Dickey, of this city, and is a widower with several children—all grown.

Two weeks ago a stranger passed through Frenchburg and when he was on Dry Ridge one and a half miles from the town he claims that he was attacked by three men two of whom were armed with revolvers and one with a Winchester rifle who demanded his money and when he refused to give it up he was fired at, the ball taking effect in the shoulder of his horse and which was of sufficient persuasion to induce the stranger to give up what money he had \$16.50. Some believe the story a fake used by a tramp dead-beating his way through the country.

Elgar W. (Bill) Nye, the well-known humorist, died at his home near Asheville, N. C., on Saturday afternoon. Some two weeks since he suffered a stroke of paralysis and did not rally from the effects of it.

Enoch's BARGAIN HOUSE

—FOR—

Carpets

We have them from 12 1-2 to the very best Velvets. Big line of BRUSSELS and All-Wool Carpets at prices that has never been heard of before.

Cook Stoves.

We have the finest line we have ever shown, and we guarantee the backs for five years. Every one that burns out before that time, we replace for nothing.

Wall Paper.

We have just received a full line of New Spring Styles of over 10,000 Bolts. Come and look before you buy.

WE WILL QUOTE YOU A FEW PRICES ON OUR MANY

Bargains.

2 lbs Mixed Nails, (2s to 20s) 5c.
3 Tin Cups, pints, 5c.
24 Gallon Tin Buckets, 10c.
120 Sheets Writing Paper, 10c.
Hunter's best Flour Sifters, 10c.
Butter Milk Soap, 3c a cake.
1 Box of 100 Hill's Hog Rings, 7c.
Wood Larders, 25c.
1 Gallon Good Oil, 10c.
Wood Tubs, small, 40c.
Wood Tubs, medium, 50c.
Wood Tubs, large, 60c.
Dish Pans, 20c.
Wood Tubs, Lard Box, 10c.
Lamp Chimneys, 5c.
200 Paper Matches, 1c.
Carpenter Tacks, 1c a box, 10c doz.

ENOCH'S

Bargain

House,

Reese Building, Mt. Sterling.

Feel Badly To-day?

We ask this repeatedly, because serious diseases often follow trifling ailments.

Brown's Iron Bitters

IT CURES
Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Liver Troubles.
Nervousness, Debility, Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Pale Complexion, Headache, Stomach Complaints, Female Weakness, Menstrual Disorders, and all the ailments which result from a deficient supply of blood in the system.

Stockholders Meeting.

At the County Judge's office on the first Monday in March at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Sterling and Jeffersonville Turnpike Co. for the purpose of electing a President and Directors.

D. W. CHENAILL, President.

Do you want to borrow or loan money on Real Estate?

Do you want to invest your money at 6 and 8 per cent?

Do you want to buy, sell or lease Real Estate?

Do you want Fire, Life or Accident Insurance? If so call on

T. F. HODGES & SONS.

For hay, corn and oats, go to Barnes & Tipton.

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A central Kentucky authority says the peach of 1895 will be heavy in this State, and that the outlook for apples is as bad as that for peaches is good.

The greatest work of sculpture made by the late W. W. Story is said to be the monument to his wife, who is buried next to the grave of Shelly in the cemetery at Rome.

Lady (a widow)—Do you know my daughter is quite smitten with you, Herr Muller?

Gentleman (feeling flattered)—Really, now?

Lady—A fact; she was only saying to-day; "I would like that gentleman for my papa."—Duchess Soldatenhort.

The seal will soon be an extinct animal, if the law for its protection is enforced no better than at present, and a great industry will pass out of existence. In 1872, there were 4,700,000 seals on the Pribylov islands, near Alaska; in 1890, 900,000; in 1895, 175,000. At this rate in little more than a year there will be none left. Great Britain and the United States have been squabbling over sealing privileges for several years and while theyicker, the whole problem vanishes.

A prairie schooner, drawn by a pair of horses and containing a man and his wife, with their household goods, passed through Richmond, Ind., a few days ago en route from Oklahoma City to Newark, O. Man and wife had traveled 1,700 miles in the wagon, and had been on the road since last May 15. The wagon and horses looked a trifle worse for wear, and the man and his wife were a little weathered and travel stained, but they declared they had enjoyed the long trip.

Vermont's State expenditures were \$182,000 annually before the war, but last year were \$600,000. Her taxed property then was \$8 millions, now 158 millions, while her population is now only 332,000 compared to 315,000 in 1890. In other words, Vermont's expenses have increased nearly 21 times, while taxed property has not doubled and population has remained stationary. State expenses were only 52¢ for each man, woman and child in Vermont in 1890, but now are \$1.80; these expenses were \$2.16 for each \$1000 of taxed property then, against \$3.77 now. This shows that even frugal Vermont has shared in the general extravagance—American Agriculturist.

Several prominent society women at Washington have organized a sewing club, which is known by the homely name of the "Canton Flannel Club." It provides warm garments for the very poor. Again in Cincinnati in the van of the procession, for the "Mill and Hollow Club" has existed for years in this city, and, although composed of the bluest blood that can be found in feminine veins west of the Alleghenies, it has done the most of the canton flannel and muslin sewing for the little waifs and straggled ones of the Children's Home. The women who are the most industrious in this circle are not connected with any other clubs.—Cincinnati Tribune.

The simple character of argon, the lately discovered constituent of the air, is proven, according to Lord Raleigh, by the final results of the many experiments that have been made to determine its density. His determination and Prof. Ramsay's are, respectively, 19.940 and 19.941, and, as the argon was prepared by two very different methods, it is hardly possible that an identical mixture of the two or more gases could have been produced in two cases. This also disposes of the idea that argon is an allotropic form of nitrogen, as, in that case, the weight would be 21. While argon forms a considerable part of the atmosphere, and argon and helium have been found together in the gas from certain springs, helium has not been found in appreciable amount in the air, and cannot exist, Lord Raleigh believes, in a proportion of even one part in ten thousand.

BREAD AS A CATTLE FOOD.

A Singular Ration Which is Apparently a Paying One.

An English farmer who is lending bread to stock apparently finds it cheap as well as a satisfactory ration. It would be interesting to know of others of his class are doing likewise. The fact would seem less strange if the farmer were feeding his own wheat crop, but he has eluded the statement that the farmer buys the wheat and has it ground all one way and baked in the ordinary manner, using the bread for his own table as well as for cattle. His plan of feeding is to commence with about four pounds per day for each feeding beast, gradually increasing the allowance till, when finishing off, eight pounds per day are given. The bread is sliced up with a long slicing knife, similar to that used on small farms, and fed in small quantities by hand. The farmer speaks of the bread in the highest terms as a cattle food, saying that all cattle are particularly fond of it and grow and feed on it in a most satisfactory manner.

Grand Guffrey, a negro, who in old blood murdered a negro school teacher and received a life sentence, has been pardoned by Governor Bradley, much to the surprise of the good citizens of Beattyville.

HAS A CINCH.

A Postmaster Holds Back His Successor's Credentials.

Postoffice Inspector, W. T. Fletcher is back from a trip to Kentucky, where he was ordered to look up a rather peculiar case.

F. E. Schneck has been Postmaster at Saxony for several years. Four months ago his successor was appointed, but his credentials failed to arrive from Washington, and after waiting that length of time, he wrote to the department to inquire why they had not been sent. He was informed that they had been forwarded shortly after the appointment was made, and the Inspector was sent to Saxony to locate the trouble. Fletcher at once arrested Postmaster Schneck, and on searching the office, found the missing credentials hidden a corner.

The new Postmaster was sworn in and Schneck was taken to Louisville, where he was locked up in default of \$1,000 bail. He was charged with being \$215 short in his accounts, and also with having by his actions forfeited his bond. This same Schneck was the cause of an investigation a year ago. He had failed to pay the rent for the rooms where his office was located, and the landlord had piled books, stamps, etc., in the street. The action of the landlord was upheld and Schneck was ordered to secure new quarters.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A CASH REGISTER FACTORY.

One to Be Established at Somerset.

Somerset, Ky., Feb. 18.—Articles of incorporation were filed at this place today, incorporating the Globe Cash Register Company. This corporation will manufacture cash registers and do a general manufacturing business. The capital stock is \$20,000. Boesher Smith is President, J. P. Howard Vice President, J. M. Chiles, Secretary and Treasurer, and Brown Corbison, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., General Manager. Operations will commence as soon as the necessary machinery can be purchased.

The Sparrows is the name of a smoking club of nine girls in Kansas. They have a luxurious smoking room, and when one member marries or leaves the city the vacancy is filled from the ranks of those who are anxious to enter the club. In the adjoining State, at St. Joe, Mo., a woman's rights club has been recently organized, and arrangements have been made to put in a billiard table and a woman barber.

Plans are making for the French universal exposition in Paris in 1900, on a grand scale. The grounds will contain about 267 acres, and the buildings, it is said, will be of a type never before seen, either "in the heavens above or the earth beneath."

HORSE AND TRACK.

Harry Porter, the California horseman, has offered \$50,000 for McKinnon 2:14.

John R. Gentry, 2:03½, was bought by Wm. Simpson, of New York City, for \$7,000.

J. M. Tyler is giving Strathberry, 2:04½, from five to eight miles a day on the roads near Lincoln, Neb.

It is reported that J. J. Douglas, of Louisville, has been offered \$5,000 for Commodore Porter, 2:13, by European parties.

Mike Bowerman now owns one of the best stallions in the world. He bought Patchen Wilkes at the New York sale for \$10,025.

S. A. Padlock, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and owner of the fast pacer Brock, 2:15½, has offered J. W. Tilley, of Millersville, Pa., \$6,000 for Star Pointer, 2:04½.

Royal Wilkes, 2:14, owned by Jas. F. Callaway, of Louisville, will be prepared for a campaign in 1896, and is expected to send him against the stallion record.

Stallions with producing daughters rank as follows to date: Mambrino Patchen, 123; Hambletonian, 110; George Wilkes, 109; Bill Hill, 103; Almont 89, Natwood 83.

The number of horses killed last year in "Paris for consumption as food is given at 23,186, exclusive of forty-three mules and 383 donkeys. Horses killed at stalls where no other kind of meat is allowed.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, 2:06½ appears to be in the finest condition. His feet and legs are as clean as when first foaled, and after a short season in the stud will be campaigning. Judging from past performances and opportunities he should take a shy at the stallion record.

J. B. Riley has sold to John B. Fletcher, of Newport, Ky., the brown two-year-old colt by Bermuda, dam Molly Warner (dam of Avena, 2:22½) by Mambrino Bruce. The price paid was \$500. Mr. Riley said he very much disliked to part with the youngster, as he considered him the finest prospect he ever owned.

The French Government has just concluded the yearly purchase of Demi-sang stallions for their stock farms. The number is 152, for which they have paid \$192,000, which makes an average of \$1,263 per capita, though, of course, the individual price varied. As for instance, they gave \$4,400 for Noyon, and \$3,500 for Nipponne and 4,000 each for O-ban and Deau. Purchased of the Vincennes track while several others only brought \$800. These stires will be now sent to the different stock farms in the different parts of France, according to the degree of ability or lacking that may exist between each of them and the general ran of mares in these different departments, and the inhabitants will be charged merely what we should call by America a nominal price, from \$2 to \$20, never over. Fuschia, the producer of Naquique, 2:24, stands for \$10.

ST. VITUS DANCE.

A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.: My daughter Mattie, aged 16, was afflicted last spring with St. Vitus dance and nervousness, her entire right side was numb and nearly paralyzed. We consulted a physician and he prescribed Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

She has taken six bottles of the Nervine, and now she is entirely cured. She has taken also bottles of the Nervine, but no other medicine of any kind.



Knox, Ind., Jan. 8, '96. Dr. W. H. Hoerrman, Physician prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine because they are known to be the result of the long practice and experience of one of the best and most successful of the world, and are carefully compounded by experienced chemists in exact accordance with Dr. Miles' prescriptions, as used in his practice. On sale at all druggists. Write for Dr. Miles' Book on the Heart and Nerves. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

A TAME BUTTERFLY.

Which Arched Its Back When Slightly Stroked.

We have heard of tame fleas and performing midges, but, says the Westminster Gazette, the following authentic story of a tame butterfly, told by a French fairy, has novel elements in it.

I found in my garden a magnificent butterfly, quite numb with cold. Taking it into the house and putting it into a box for two hours revived the little thing. Then I dipped its antennae into a solution of syrup and sugar, and continued this treatment for three days. On the fourth day the creature fluttered onto my hand and sucked the liquor of its own sward, and after this it became perfectly tame. I put flowers into my room, and it fed on them, and was perfectly happy. When it sat on the table I could pass my finger down its back without the slightest fear the butterfly might take to wing. In fact, it arched its back, as does a cat when it is pleased. After three weeks of perfect tameness its colors faded, its wings shriveled up, and it died.

What next one wonders? A butterfly arching its back when stroked by a human hand is surely a phenomenon that seems to give promise to all kinds of possibilities. Scientists and variety artists, take note.

A BLACK SNOWSTORM.

Dust In The Flakes Make A Fall That Surprised Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Black snow was a novelty enjoyed by the city this evening. Between six and seven o'clock there was a fall of a couple of inches of what seemed in the dark to be the staple winter article, but which on examination under gas or electric light, proved to be decidedly not the ordinary Caucasian variety. The flakes are of a muddy color sort that once suggested the Ethiopio adjective. When melted on extended palm they left each a dirty ink-like speck. In the mass the so-called snow looked like three-weeks-old slush. The Weather Bureau officials and other supposed experts were at first inclined to attribute the phenomenon to local atmospheric conditions, in combination with the smoke and grime of the city. Advice, however, that the same results were obtained at suburbs thirty-five miles distant, set up all such explanations.

The streets down town were crowded when the dust-filled snow began to fall. Their garments presented the appearance of having been covered with dust and then sprinkling with water. When dried the dirt was easily removed and left no stain. Dispatches show that the black snow fell over a wide expanse of territory and was not by any means confined to the immediate vicinity of Chicago. Telegrams received from points as far away as the cities of Eastern Iowa told of similar experiences. Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Western Indiana were all alike overspread. In Chicago, the most noticeable results were seen at the downtown hotels and clubs, where the lavatories had a rushing business. Guests came in with their faces as black as though they had been shoveling coal and they lost no time in getting to the first convenient soap and towels.

Do Men Like Bloomers.

Do men like bloomers? Some say they do, but the sentiment of the majority is in line with this resolution passed by the young men of Edmonston, N. Y. A brigade was formed, and every man signed the following resolution: "I hereby agree to refrain from all association with all young ladies who adopt the bloomer cycling costume, and pledge myself to the use of all honorable means to make such a costume unpopular in the community."

That settles bloomers as far as that neck of the woods is concerned.

Free Delivery of Mail.

The first experimental free delivery post office in the United States among the rural towns was New Canaan, Ct., where the system is still in vogue. The receipts of this office increased from 1890 to 1895, with free delivery, with the average rate of \$523 a year, while the cost of free delivery was only \$200 a year. It is believed that the rural free delivery system would show similar results.



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Niagara Falls Threatened.

"If the United States and Great Britain refuse to interpret there is nothing to prevent the State of New York and the province of Ontario from drawing off so much water from the upper Niagara as to make the cataract practically disappear." This startling statement is made by the commissioners of the New York State reservation at Niagara Falls, in their annual report, submitted to the legislature. Already eight corporations have secured grants to divert water from the Niagara River above the falls for the purpose of developing power. President Green and the other commissioners see no possibility of checking the enterprising corporations before they have destroyed all of the Niagara scenery unless the United States and Great Britain interfere.

He Appreciated It.

Dr. Abernethy, the famous Scotch surgeon, was a man of few words, but he once met his match—in a woman. She called at his office in Edinburgh one day and showed a hand, badly inflamed and swollen, when the following dialogue, opened by the doctor, took place:
"Burr?"
"Bruise."
"Puncture."
The next day the woman called again and the dialogue was as follows:
"Better?"
"Worse."
"More punctured."
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"Well. Fee."
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Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 5382 hbls., with receipts for the same period 5004 hbls. Sales on our market since January 1, amount 27,969 hbls. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 28,713 hbls.

We continue to have extremely large receipts and sales of new burley tobacco on our market. The sales this week have included some very desirable leaf and frequent sales of such have been made at prices ranging from \$15 to \$19.50 per hundred, with medium to good leaf selling from \$10 to \$15 per hundred. The market during the week has shown increased strength for both lugs and common to medium leaf of the full bodied red type but has been weaker for the medium and common grades of light, this tobacco. The percentage of very common grades damaged by frost, freezing or house burn, has been very large in the recent offerings and prices for such are lower than at any time since the opening of the season, many hbls. having sold during the week from 50 cents to \$1.25 per hundred.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crops.
Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$0.75 to \$1.50.
Common color trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Medium to good color trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.
Common lugs, not color, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Common color lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.
Medium to good color lugs, \$7.00 to \$10.00.
Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$8.00.
Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15. Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18. Select wrapper leaf, \$18 to \$22.00. The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosty crops.

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bon county where she will visit relatives until the first of March.

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Olympia Ky.

THE ADVOCATE.

A number of schools in Robertson county have been broken up by an epidemic of measles.

A three-year-old colored child at Sebree drank a quantity of whiskey and died in spasms.

Bank Commissioner Brudenthal, by his own order, has closed the Valley State Bank at Hutchinson, Kansas.

President James R. Patterson, of State College, Lexington, has been made an L. L. D. by an eastern college.

The Hopkinsville water works has been completed and a contract has been signed by the city for the annual rental for which the city pays \$4,000.

The House has passed a law making it mandatory for Secretary of Agriculture Morton to purchase seed for the members' use for electioneering purposes and has raised the amount of the appropriation.

The income tax measure before the French parliament levies taxes of 1 to 5 per cent, according to size of income, and makes deductions according to the number of children a man has, thus putting a premium on large families.

As the result of a fearful explosion of gas in the Vilecan coal mine at New Castle, Col., Tuesday, it is believed that between fifty and sixty men lost their lives. The mine is on fire and entrance through the shaft is impossible.

Finest Ginseng will now command \$4 to \$4.25 per lb in New York, although the proportion good enough to touch this figure is very small. Fair to good lots from Missouri, Arkansas, Maryland, West Virginia and other parts of the South are quoted at \$2.80 to \$3.40.

Robert Laughlin, the Braeken county fender, who murdered his wife and outraged and murdered his wife's niece, May Jones, and burned the house with their bodies in it, has confessed, giving the minutest details of his terrible series of crimes. He expects to die on the scaffold, though his attorney will plead insanity.

W. G. Powell, who removed from this county to Madison a few years ago, says the Winchester Democrat, has gone into the hog raising business pretty extensively. He sold to one man not long ago \$13,000 worth, besides what he sold to others. He has now quite a number on hand. As he is feeding corn at \$1.25 per barrel he ought to make money.

Fritz Luther, a descendant of the great reformer, Dr. Martin Luther, who lives at Tode-sholt, near Oldesloe, Germany, and follows the humble calling of a village tailor, has been invited to take part in the celebration of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Luther's death, in St. Michael's church, at Hamburg. The resemblance between the village tailor and his illustrious ancestor is said to be startling.

They Made Him Apologize.

During the noon hour at the Niles Tool Works at Hamilton, O., a short time ago, the discussion among the resting employes ran upon the Pearl Bryan murder. One of the men advanced an argument that gave credit to Jackson and Walling for their doing away with the girl. He was at once seized, a rope procured and tied around his waist, and he was strung up until, under threat of a speedy application of the rope to his neck, he duly apologized and was cut down.

Some mischievous boys had a good deal of fun at Ashland a few days ago. They tied a wire around the rails of the C. & O. tracks and connected it with the trolley wire of the street railway in such a way that the electric current was whirled off to the railroad track. The proceeding brought all the street cars to a dead standstill. A freight train that came along at the same time was also embarrassed for quite awhile, the wheels becoming charged with the electricity and whirling around on the rails with the sparks flying from beneath them like chaff from a threshing machine. The friction was so reduced that the freight came to a standstill with the wheels whirling at a tremendous rate and the engineer quite as liberally charged as his engine. When the trouble was removed, both succeeded in getting under headway.

WONDERS OF KAFFIR CORN.

At Last Farmers in the Arid Region Have a "Sure Thing."

The South African Maize Grows Luxuriantly in Spite of Drouth.

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GROWS ON ANY KIND OF SOIL.

Guthrie, Okla.—The question of successful farming in the semi-arid regions of the great West is solved at last; that bugaboo, possible failure of the wheat crop and consequent demand of cash for flour to feed the family, that has long haunted the waking hours and disturbed the sleep of the struggling Western farmer, is dispelled like the mists before the south wind that blows across trackless prairies, and the great West holds a deliverer, coming like London's fabulous Barnabas from the unknown realms of South Africa.

Kaffir corn, first introduced on the American Continent from the Kaffir country in Africa, less than a decade since is still an unknown product to ninth-tenths of the people of the United States.

At first planted here and there as a curiosity, it was found to grow readily in all localities and under all conditions, an experiment developed the fact that it would mature a crop in the driest and hottest seasons on the high Western plains. A more extended planting of the new grain and a comparison of results obtained soon developed the fact that whether the season was wet or dry, cool or hot, long or short, this new product would thrive on all kinds of soils with the minimum of care and cultivation, and planted any time between the 1st of April and the middle of July it would mature an absolutely sure crop of grain and fodder before the frosts of autumn.

It will grow luxuriantly on the soil of newly broken ground, produce fine crops either on bottom or upland, is a natural enemy of weeds and will be as clean with two cultivations as Indian corn will be with four times as many.

It is rather slow in germination and getting a start of growth, but is correspondingly sure, not requiring rain to sprout it, and when once well under way it grows right straight along—cloudy weather or bright, drouth or rain, hot winds or northern all being the same to it and seemingly of equal benefit to its growth.

The stalk looks somewhat like a single shoot of common corn but shorter, attaining a height usually of from 4 to 6 feet, and having pointed leaves of a rich green color. The grain forms in a head at the extreme point of the shoot where theassel is on ordinary corn, the heads being from 7 to 12 inches in length and 5 to 8 in circumference and when ripe look like great white or red plumes standing proudly erect.

The grains are almost round, a little larger than a grain of rice and much resembling a grain of wheat in structure.

There are two varieties, red and white, and the latter being the favorite crop and the grains taken separately compare in appearance most remarkably with ancient descriptions of the maize sent the children of Israel during their wanderings in the desert and coming as it did to the people of the Western plains this year when wheat and all else was so greatly affected by the drouth, it seemed like another supply of manna sent by the God of Israel.

Though raised as an experiment here and there throughout the West for several years it was not until the present year it became a prominent crop. When the drouth of last spring killed the wheat and corn and seemed almost certain to ruin the corn the few who had had experience with the new grain began to advise their neighbors to plant Kaffir corn, as it would grow all right in dry weather, and they could thus at least raise food for their families. The newspapers took up the advice and soon every farmer throughout

the West was planting Kaffir corn, utilizing the ground where his wheat and oats had failed, or planting on sod or scattered patches where his early corn had been burned.

The planting was continued until well along in August, the acreage being in many sections more than ever devoted to a single crop. In Oklahoma alone nearly 50,000 acres were planted with the new crop. And every grain of it planted grew and thrived to maturity, and before the summer was over the farmers began to wonder what they would do with it all. They knew it was good feed for stock, but there was not stock enough in the Territory to begin to consume it, and the product was yet so new that it was not recognized in the outside markets.

Experience has already developed the fact that it made a most admirable feed, either to winter stock or to fatten them for market, but with an abundance of grain on hand, Oklahoma farmers soon discovered that it is better for horses than either corn or oats, making them fat and sleek and giving them a sleek, glossy appearance. Both horses and cattle not only like and thrive on the grain, but do as well on the fodder as on the best of hay, and will eat up the entire stalk, even after it is quite dry, and cows produce richer milk and more of it than when fed on hay and corn.

When it came to feeding hogs it was found that they gained flesh more rapidly than when fed on common corn, and poultrymen have found the Kaffir an admirable egg producer, and when fed unthreshed the fowls are given exercise in picking it from the head.

The boys and girls soon discovered that it would pop as well as popcorn, grains popping out large, white and tender, and women in the country found that boiled like rice the grain was excellent eaten with cream and sugar, that mashed into a pulpy mass it made an admirable pudding, and it was also a first-class substitute for hominy, being prepared much easier than the regular grades.

Still the quantity produced was so great that the people continued to wonder what they would do with it.

The owner of the roller mills at Medicine Lodge, Kan., on experiment bent, ran some of the grain through his corn meal grinder, and produced a meal pronounced in every way equal to the ordinary corn meal, but he was not content with this, but rigged up a special set of burrs and produced a new product that bids fair to create a revolution in the world's breadstuffs—Kaffir flour.

Some of the flour was taken by Mrs. I. W. Stout, of Medicine Lodge, and made into light bread. The bread was fully as white as bread made from second grade wheat flour, and was sweet and palatable. The flour was handled by Mrs. Stout just as the dough wheat flour in making light bread and the bread in no way resembled corn bread.

Samples of this first batch of Kaffir bread were sent to various towns, and it was everywhere pronounced equal to bread made from wheat flour, the only difference being its dark color. It is, however, not darker than the ordinary Graham bread, and is pronounced much better in flavor by the majority of those who have tried it.

The Medicine Lodge mill at once began making the flour in quantity, but could not begin to supply the demand. As the taste of the new product spread other mills began to make it, until at the present time half the mills along the Southern Kansas border and two-thirds of those in Oklahoma are turning out Kaffir flour and meal. By actual experiment in his own household, the writer has found the flour to make admirable bread and biscuits, and to do so fairly well in cakes and pies, while the meal makes excellent corn-dollers and mush and corn-bread superior to the old kind and a mixture of one-third of the flour and two-thirds meal makes cakes superior to most grades of buckwheat.

Nearly every woman in Oklahoma is experimenting with the new products and new uses are discovered for them.

Texture of Butter.

The texture of butter depends partly on the animal, partly on the feed, partly on the temperature at which the cream is churned and partly on the extent to which the butter is worked.

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RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL.

Believes the Five Sound Money Men Know Their Minds.

Below we give the much talked note to Secretary Carlisle, sent by the sixty-one members of the Kentucky General Assembly, who are voting for Senator Blackburn and Mr. Carlisle's reply.

The petition which brought the reply was as follows: "Hon. John G. Carlisle, Washington, D. C.—We, the undersigned, sixty-one Democratic members of the General Assembly of Kentucky, who are supporting the caucus nominee for United States Senator, believing it to be essential to the preservation of the Democratic party in this State that our caucus nominee should have united Democratic support, appeal to you as a recognized leader to request and urge the five Democratic members of the General Assembly who are not supporting the nominee to join with us in voting for him. Please act by wire at once. Signed William Goebel, H. L. Martin, C. J. Bronston and fifty-eight others."

Mr. Carlisle wrote: "Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., February 17, 1896.—Gentlemen: Your telegram, in which you appeal to me to request and urge the five Democratic members of the General Assembly who are not supporting the nominee to join with us (you) in voting for him, was duly received, and has been given the careful consideration which its object and number and character of its signers demand."

"Inasmuch as the five gentlemen referred to are acting in a representative capacity and are familiar with the whole situation and all the circumstances connected with it, I am bound to assume that they are more competent than I am to determine their duty to their party and their constituents, and how that duty shall be discharged, and an attempt by me to influence their action might very properly be regarded by them as a presumptuous interference in a matter of the gravest importance which has been committed solely to their own judgments. But even if this were not so, I have no right to assume that the honest convictions of the five gentlemen alluded to in your communication could be changed by my interference, or that they could be induced to act contrary to such convictions by advice which they have not solicited. Having heretofore tendered no advice or made any suggestion, directly or indirectly, to any member of the General Assembly on either side of the unfortunate controversy now existing, I must respectfully decline to do so now or hereafter."

"It may not be considered inappropriate in this brief response to your appeal to assure you that I will at all times cheerfully co-operate in any proper manner with you and all others in any effort that may be made to unite all our friends in supporting the Democratic organization in Kentucky and in maintaining sound Democratic principles and policies as declared by the constituted authorities of the party, State and National, and to repeat what has been said to all who have been cured to subject my views upon the subject, that I sincerely desire to see the present General Assembly elect to the Senate of the United States a Democrat who is in full sympathy with these objects, I have the honor to be very respectfully yours,

"J. G. CARLISLE."

Commander George M. Baker, U. S. N., retired, died at Washington.

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PREFERRED ANOTHER.
The Dinner Was Ready, the Minister There, But the Groom Came Not.

Sergeant, Ky., Feb. 18.—The society event of Colly was the marriage yesterday, at the groom's home, of Patrick H. Blair, aged 18, to Miss Alice Brake, 16 years old, daughter of a farmer of Kyle's Ford, Tenn. They are both of good family and prominent in society circles.

Blair was to have been married Thursday to Miss Breed, of Rock House. A dinner was set at the Breed home, a minister and many friends invited to witness the ceremony, but Blair did not put in his appearance.

Mansfield's Lectures.

Richard Mansfield, the distinguished tragedian, is to take the lecture platform the coming summer.

It seems that Mr. Mansfield was at first averse to the idea, although he had long ago planned a lecture that would treat of the modern stage. He will have to sacrifice his vacation and defer, by reason of lack of time for rehearsals, his next year's season.

It is designed that the lecture shall be delivered before a class of people who, heretofore, have been in a manner opposed to the stage. He will endeavor to place the stage in a proper light, show what a power for good it might be made, and seek to bridge the gulf that separates the theater and the church.

Mr. Mansfield's theatrical season will close the latter part of June in Michigan, and his first lecture will be delivered at a State Teachers' Assembly at Ruston, La. Chautauqua, duties have been arranged for Montague, Tenn., Lakeside, Ohio, and Madison, Wis.

Altogether, the tour will be a noteworthy effort, as it is possible the first time that an actor of recognized merit has ever taken the platform with the distinct idea of reforming the stage.

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